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Skanska USA Marks Completion of Tri-Services Research Lab

Facility part of Fort Sam Houston's transformation

San Antonio, Texas – Skanska USA's building business unit, a leading provider of construction management, preconstruction and design-build services, today joined officials from the U.S. Navy, Air Force and Army to celebrate the completion of the Tri-Services Research Laboratory. The project began in 2009 as part of the transformation of Fort Sam Houston into a world-class center for military medical training.

The 181,000-square-foot, \$70-million facility will house navy, air force and army research programs that address the health and safety effects of exposure to a variety of stressors. The building includes various laser and biological research labs and echo-free chambers, enabling the Navy, Air Force and Army to simultaneously conduct research on the biological effects of directed energy weapons.

“Skanska is honored to support the critical mission of this research laboratory and its important role in America’s national defense,” said Scott Cannon, senior vice president of Skanska USA. “Our experience building highly complex and sophisticated laboratory environments enabled us to provide the Navy, Air Force and Army with a world-class facility they will be able to use for many years to come.”

The lab is designed to increase the military's capabilities for studying directed energy weapons effectiveness, and ways to protect service members by improving health and safety standards for safe exposures to directed energy devices.

Skanska partnered with Jacobs Engineering to provide design services, and utilized a pre-engineered metal building system for the structure to both accelerate the schedule and minimize cost. On-time completion of the project was critical, as the dates for relocation of personnel and equipment were already established.

The project required Skanska’s team to coordinate closely with the numerous agencies representing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Sam Houston, each branch of the military, and other civilian contractors. Skanska ensured adherence to government standards such as the Buy American Act, which stipulates that all construction materials must be from domestic sources or approved trading partners.

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